

EXHIBIT

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Marine Mutual Services Nigeria LIMITED

LIMITED



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The Master
MV "CRUISER"
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Protest Letter

On behalf of our client Messrs Milan (Nigeria) Limited we write to inform

you that on completion of discharge in hatches nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 a total

number of 256,000 BAGS - (572,000 MT) was

discharged. Out of these 100,000 - 224,000 bags, 15,000 - 33,000 bags

empty bags and 15,000 - 33,000 Short landed while manifested quantity was

256,000 BAGS - 572,000 MT

The above short landed quantity include 1,245 - 2,490 bags

including 119 SWEETENING BAGS

We put this to your notice and on record should there be any future claim

arising as a result of the above damage and short landed bags of rice.

Yours faithfully,

For Marine Mutual Services (Nig) Limited

CC: Milan (Nigeria) Limited
Sundersons
Intesa

Remarks: All bags discharged in per
manifest. All holds are empty. Vessel not
responsible for any short landing. Some
bags were due to rough handling by
Sundersons. Signed without prejudice.
See master protest letter.

